

EDUCATION

1966-1972: Study Slavic Languages and Literatures, University of Amsterdam

1972: MO-B Russian language (teacher first degree)

1980-1983: Master's degree. Major subjects: Slavic languages and literatures;
Subsidiaries: Phonetics, Applied linguistics

1989: Doctor's degree at Leiden University. Promotor: Prof. Dr F.H.H. Kortlandt.

Thesis: Russian intonation: a perceptual description.

LANGUAGE ABILITY

Dutch, English, French, German, Indonesian, Mpur, Russian.

FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Phonetics, (ethno-)linguistics in Russian, Indonesian, Papuan languages, Paleo-Asian Languages.

EMPLOYMENT

1976-1985: Scientific Assistant: Utrecht University and University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Arts, Dept. Slavic Seminar, Institute of Applied Linguistics.

1978-1986: Phono-Librarian, University of Amsterdam.

1985-1989: Research Associate: Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research and Institute for Perception Research, Eindhoven.

1989-1993 Research Associate: Projects Division of the Department of South-East Asia and Oceania and Institute for Descriptive and Comparative Linguistics, Leiden University; Institute for Perception Research, Eindhoven.

1990: Workshop on intonation, Leiden University.

1991: Workshop on Phonetic Sciences at Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta and Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia.

1992: Fieldwork in Russia, Southern villages in the Moscovian District.

1992: Workshop on Russian intonation, Groningen University.

1993: Workshop on Russian intonation, Leiden University and Amsterdam University.

1993-2000: Research Associate NWO/WOTRO Irian Jaya Studies: Prosodic study of Papuan languages in the Bird's Head area, Irian Jaya, Indonesia (<http://iias.leidenuniv.nl/host/isir>).

1993-94, 1994-95, 1998, 2000, 2002: Fieldwork in the Central and East Bird's Head area, Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

2000-2002 (till July): Research Associate Spinoza Program Syntax and Lexicon, East Indonesia Group, (<http://www.let.leidenuniv.nl/spls>), and Centre of Non-Western Studies. Universiteit Leiden Centre of Linguistics.

2002 (since June)-October 2007: Research Associate at the Institute of Phonetic Sciences, University of Amsterdam: Description and Transcription of Russian Intonation (ToRI).

2002 -2006 (till November): Research Fellow at the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University: "Voices from Tundra and Taiga", Development Programme for Endangered Languages in Northern Asia.

2006 (since November)-2010: Guest researcher at the Department of Slavic Languages and Cultures and the Department of Phonetics, Leiden University

- 2007 (since October)-present: Guest researcher at the Institute of Phonetic Sciences, University of Amsterdam
- 2009 (since March)-present: Associate Professor, Senior Researcher NWO Project at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Theoretical Linguistics, Amsterdam Center for Language and Communication (ACLC): “Tundra Yukagir, a nearly extinct Paleo-Asian Isolate in Arctic Russia: a Collection on CD/DVD of Linguistic and Folkloristic Materials of the Language and Culture of a Siberian People for Documentation, Education and Safeguarding for Posterity”.